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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of

Eric Steven SCHINDLER, et al.

Serial Number 10/783,028

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: FLUID-FILLED BLADDER
INCORPORATING A FOAM
TENSILE MEMBER

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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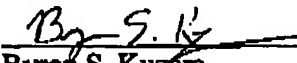
In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed December 5, 2005, the Applicants elect Species III, which relates to Figures 12-19, and submit that claims 1-4, 6-11, 14-22, 24-25, 27, 29-38, 40-43, 45, 47-53, and 56-63 are readable thereon. The Applicants withdraw, therefore, claims 5, 12-13, 23, 26, 28, 39, 44, 46, and 54-55 from consideration. The Applicants respectfully request, however, that the withdrawn claims be considered if claims upon which they depend are allowed in a generic form.

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Response, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for payment. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

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